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DEPT FOR KEN RABIN AND HERB MORRIS

BANGKOK FOR RED

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 5/29/75

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, LA

SUBJECT: NAM NGUM II - IMPLEMENTATION LETTER

REF: A. STATE 100467; (B) MORRIS/WILLIAMS LTR DTD MAY 8

1. PER PARA 2 REF (A), ADB STAFF CONCURS WITH INCLUSION
OF PARA. IN SUBJECT LETTER CONVEYING SUBSTANCE OF
U.S. INTEREST IN PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY DATA.

2. RE ATTACHMENTS APPENDED REF (B), GIVEN ANTICIPATED
POLITICAL SENSITIVITY BY PATHET LAO ELEMENTS IN COALITION
GOVT WHO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES ON
BANNED LIST, BANK WILLING INCLUDE IN SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS
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REFERENCE TO QUOTE AID GEOGRAPHIC CODE 935 END QUOTE,

BUT PREFERS OMIT FROM ALL TENDER DOCS ACTUAL LISTING OF EXCLUDED COUNTRIES SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT C.

3. RE ATTACHMENT D, REF B, BANK STAFF NOTES THAT FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF INTERNATIONAL FUND AGREEMENT, IN ORDER MAINTAIN PROJECT SCHEDULE, TENDERS FOR SPILLWAY GATES WOULD BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY. THESE TENDERS WOULD CALL FOR BOTH FABRICATION AND ERECTION AT SITE, HENCE BANK CONSIDERS THEY INCLUDED IN DEFINITION OF QUOTE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES END QUOTE (USAID LANGUAGE) OR QUOTE CIVIL WORKS END QUOTE (ADB LANGUAGE). SINCE INCLUSION OF PARA 6(C) OF ATTACHMENT D WOULD INTRODUCE UNNECESSARILY COMPLEX CONSIDERATION OF QUOTE UNLIMITED COSTS END QUOTE AND NATIONALITY PROPORTIONS OF WORKERS, AND BECAUSE SPILLWAY GATE COMPONENT WOULD UTILIZE ONLY VERY SMALL WORK FORCE PERHAPS NO LARGER THAN TEN, PLUS FEW FOREIGN SUPERVISORS, BANK PROPOSES TO OMIT, FROM SPILLWAY GATE TENDER DOCS ONLY, ALL OF PARA 6(C) EXCEPT FIRST SENTENCE. BANK RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED EXCLUSION IS THAT LANGUAGE OF PARA 6(C) ENVISAGES SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF LOCAL LABORERS RECRUITED FOR MAJOR CIVIL WORKS COMPONENTS, AND IS NOT CONSIDERED APPLICABLE TO SPILLWAY GATE PORTION OF PROJECT.

4. ADVISE.
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